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BEGIN SUMMARY. US REPS REPORT ON MEETING OF SUBJECT GROUP
DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL 26. WORKING PARTY COMPLETED DOC
23/21 AND CONTINUED WORK ON ANNEX II OF DOC 23/13. DURING
BRIEF PLENARY MEXICAN REP STATED FOR RECORD GOM DISSATISFACTION
WITH GROUP'S REPORT AND GOM INTENTION TO PRESENT ITS VIEWS
AT "HIGHER LEVEL." ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING
ANNEX II FORMULATIONS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS IN VIENNA ON
APRIL 27. END SUMMARY.

1. WORKING PARTY ACCEPTED FOLLOWING TEXT HEADED QUOTE
POSSIBLE VARIATIONS ON ALTERNATIVES UNQUOTE FOR FINAL
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PARA DOC. 23/21, AS NOTED REFTEL A.

A. BEGIN TEXT. IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE A NUMBER
OF VARIATIONS ON THESE ALTERNATIVES. FOR EXAMPLE, RATHER
THAN NEGOTIATE A COMPREHENSIVE "UMBRELLA" AGREEMENT AS
SUGGESTED IN ALTERNATIVE (I), A MORE LIMITED FRAMEWORK
INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT MIGHT BE SOUGHT, OMITTING FROM IT

THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH CAUSTS MOST DIFFICULTY. SUCH SUBJECT MATTER COULD THEN BE INCORPORATED IN LESS FORMAL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS GENERAL PRINCIPLES OR, PERHAPS, MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING. END TEXT.

2. DOC 23/13/REV. 1, ANNEX II, PARA 17. STATUS THIS PARAGRAPH REPORTED SEPTTEL.

3. PARA 9. THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO THIS PARA WAS ACCEPTED: QUOTE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE AGENCY IN HEALTH AND SAFETY ASSESSMENTS WOULD BE FACILITATED BY INTERNATIONALLY ADOPTED TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SAFETY OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. END QUOTE. THIS PARA WAS NOT FULLY RESOLVED, HOWEVER, WITH USSR INSISTING ON FURTHER ADDITION TO EFFECT THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON HEALTH AND SAFETY. US REP REFUSED TO ACCEPT THIS ADDITION AND ISSUE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO PLENARY.

4. PARA 10. THE TWO ADDITIONS IN DOC 23/13/REV 1/ADD. 1/ REV. 1. WERE DROPPED, IT BEING AGREED THAT THE ISSUE RAISED THEREIN WOULD BE RESOLVED IN PARA 9. PARA 10 WAS ACCEPTED AS IN DOC. 23/13/REV. 1

5. PARA 11 (III). AFTER USSR OBJECTED TO DELETION OF THIS PARA, FOLLOWING FORMULATION WAS ACCEPTED BY WORKING PARTY: QUOTE THE AGENCY'S ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE BASED ON SUCH INTERNATIONALLY ADOPTED TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS AS EXIST OR MAY BE DEVELOPED. END QUOTE. US REPS BELIEVE FOREGOING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSISTENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL B, PARA 5.G, SINCE ADDITIONAL PHRASE MERELY TRACKS ACCEPTED LANGUAGE PARA 9 REPORTED PARA 3 ABOVE.

6. PARA 11 (IV). FOLLOWING INTERVENTIONS OF UK AND US REPS, THIS PARAGRAPH WAS DELETED.

7. PARA 2. INDIAN REP MADE HIS SOLE INTERVENTION SO FAR IN THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS TO REQUEST THAT PARA 2 BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: DELETE WORD "ALL" PRECEEDING "NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES" AND INSERT "WITH SUITABLE MODIFICATIONS PERHAPS" BEFORE WORD "ALSO." US REP RESERVED ON DELETION OF "ALL" AND SUGGESTED INSERT BE WORDED TO READ "PERHAPS WITH SUITABLE MODIFICATIONS "WITH THIS PHRASE SET OFF BY COMMAS. UK REP SUGGESTED DELETION OF "SUITABLE" AND FOLLOWING FORMULATION WAS ACCEPTED BY WORKING PARTY FOR SUBMISSION TO PLENARY: QUOTE ALL ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS MUST FULLY TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES DEVICES DESIGNED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES COULD,

PERHAPS WITH MODIFICATIONS, ALSO BE EMPLOYED IN SOME FASHION AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END QUOTE. US REPS REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS FORMULATION ON BASIS THAT US REP WOULD STATE FOR RECORD THAT THIS FORMULATION DOES NOT IMPLY ANY EXCEPTION FROM THE PRINCIPLE AS STATED.

8. AT END WORKING PARTY MEETING APRIL 26, CHAIRMAN CONVENED BRIEF PLENARY SESSION TO ACCOMMODATE WISH OF MEXICAN REP (PRIETO CALDERON) TO MAKE STATEMENT ON RECORD BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE VIENNA PRIOR TO SCHEDULED APRIL 27 PLENARY. MEXICAN REP PREFACED OFFICIAL STATEMENT WITH REMARKS NOTING SOME LANGUAGE OF GROUP'S DRAFT REPORT WILL BE RETAINED "DESPITE CLEAR OBJECTIONS BY SOME DELS," AND ALLEGED "CONTRARY OPINIONS STIFFLED" IN GROU. DOUBTING WISDOM OF SETTING DEADLINES FOR COMPLETION OF REPORT, RATHER THAN ALLOWING TIME TO FULFILL MANDATE, MEXICAN REP CHARACTER- LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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8"3\$ &4970 :#3\$7)3 - "EXCESSIVELY ENTHUSIASTIC AND UTOPIAN" IN REFERRING TO FIVE WEEKS TIME AVAILABLE BETWEEN CIRCULATION OF REPORT IN MAY AND JULY DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS. FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL STATEMENT MEXICAN GOVT AS INTERPRETED SIMULTANEOUSLY: BEGIN TEXT. I SHOULD LIKE TO NOTE THE DOUBTS THAT THE GOVT OF MEXICO HAS TO EXPRESS WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN PARTS OF THE DOCUMENT (GROU REPORT) UNDER DISCUSSION. WE RESERVE RIGHT TO OPPOSE DOCUMENT AT A DIFFERENT LEVEL. WE ALSO BELIEVE CERTAIN ESSETIAL QUESTIONS ARE NOT REFLECTED CLEARLY. WE SHALL TRY TO HEAR CLARIFICATIONS WHICH WILL ANSWER THESE DOUBTS IN THE AGENCY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS OR AT ANOTHER LEVEL. AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME WE SHALL TRANSMIT A DOCUMENT TRANSMITTING THE VIEWS OF THE GOM ON THIS DOCUMENT. WE SHALL ALSO RECORD VIEWS AGAINST THE ADOPTION OF SUCH A DOCUMENT IN A HASTY MANNER. END TEXT. THIS STATEMENT SEEMS TO OFFER SUPPORT FOR VIEW REPORTED REFTEL C, PARA ONE.

9. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS FRG REP VON WELCK CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF PRINCIPLE REFERRING TO AGENCY ROLE IN ENSURING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION FEATUE OF NPT ARTICLE V. US REP CONTINUED TO REJECT THIS AS INSTRUCTED PARA 1 (C) OF REFTEL D. POSSIBLE COMPROMISE IS A PRINCIPLE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AGENCY SHOULD NOT TAKE PART (EXCEPT FOR OBSERVATION) IN ANY ARRANGEMENTS INVOLVING PNE PROJECT SERVICES THAT WERE IN ANY WAY DISCRIMINATORY. INSTRUCTIONS AS TO ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS TYPE FORMULATION ARE REQUESTED. ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO ARISE IN COURSE OF WORK ON APRIL 27 ON ANNEX II OF DOC. 23/13.STONE

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